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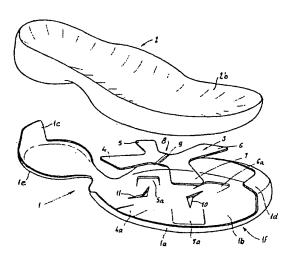
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(57) Abrégé: Il s'agit d'un article chaussant pour sport de raquette, comportant une semelle dont la face externe (la) est destinée à venir en contact avec le sol et dont la face interne (2b) est destinée à venir en contact avec le pied d'un utilisateur. La semelle comporte un organe dynamique permettant d'emmagasiner et de restituer

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